Out of

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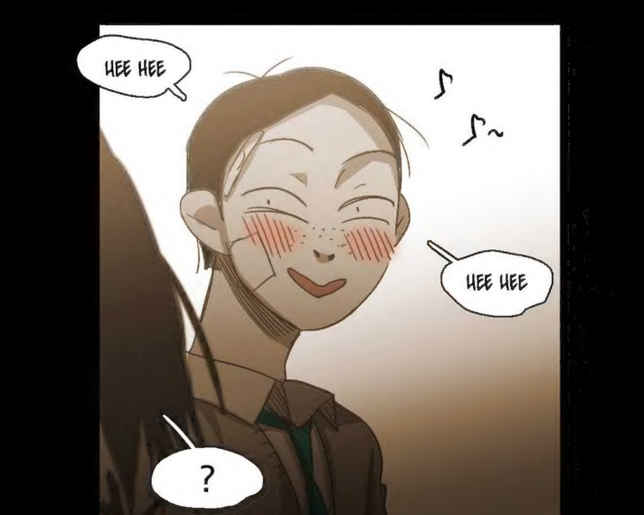
...THIS WAY TOO.

DIDN'T LOOK LIKE IT...
...
LET'S GO TOGETHER!
HEHE


HEE HEE
HEE HEE
?

SHIMMER
WHAT THE...
SHIMMER
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANSWERED HIM...

SO YOU FELL FOR ME TOO?
SHIMMER

SHIMMER
YOU FELL FOR MY IRRESISTIBLE CHARM!
FUFUFUFU.
I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE.
JUST KIDDING. HEHE
...
...WHERE WERE YOU HEADED TO?
CHATTER
CHATTER
THE NURSE'S ROOM..
ARE YOU SICK?
JUST A LITTLE HEADACHE...
YOU? WHERE WERE YOU GOING?
HM? ME?
THE ASSEMBLY ROOM!
NURSE'S ROOM
ASSEMBLY ROOM
.....
IS HE STUPID..?

I DIDN'T NOTICE WITH YOUR HAIR DOWN.

...YOUR EYE COLOR IS REALLY PRETTY!

GREEN EYES!
SQUEEZE
IT'S EXACTLY LIKE YURI'S!
SO PRETTY!
WHAT...?
P-PRETTY?
YEAH!
IT'S REALLY PRETTY...!!
...!
WHY ARE YOU SO INTIMIDATED?

YOU'VE GOT SUCH PRETTY EYES.

...

AH, RIGHT! REMEMBER THE HYUNG WHO HELPED US LAST TIME?

HIS NAME IS AYEON AND I SAID I'D TAKE HIM TO THE MOVIES AS A THANK YOU...

...

...YOU WANNA COME TOO?

IT'S A SPACE APOCALYPTIC MOVIE CALLED 'MISSION' AND THEY FIGHT

ISN'T IT YURI...

...YOU'RE
INTERESTED IN,

AND NOT ME?

...

...

TH...

THAT'S SOMEWHAT TRUE BUT...

DONG-GYUNG!

IF YOU REALLY

TELL YOU.
!
THE PAST YOU WANT TO KNOW...
...BETWEEN US WHICH HAPPENED 3 YEARS AGO.

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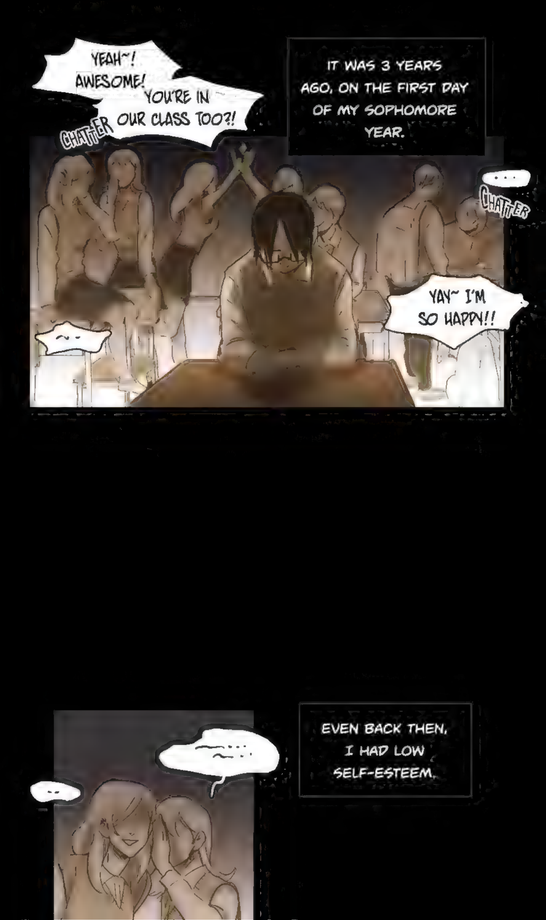
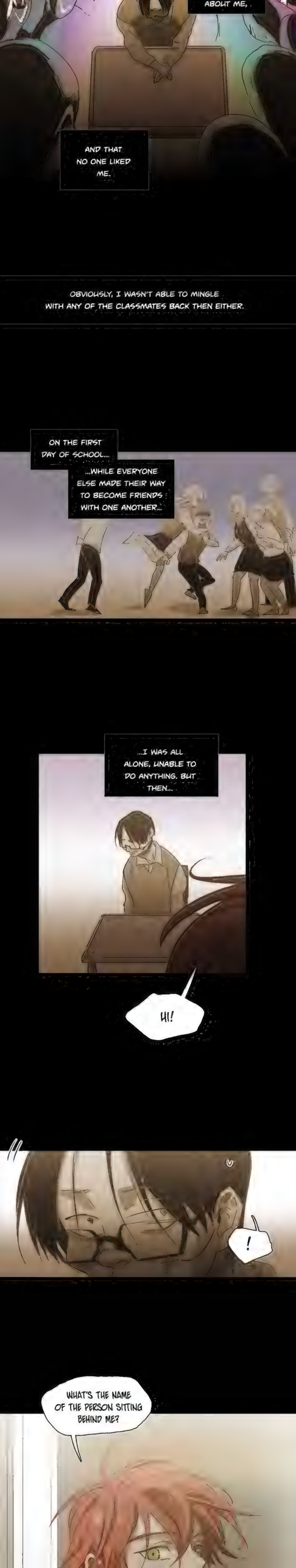

YEAH~! AWESOME! YOU'RE IN OUR CLASS TOO?!
CHATTER
IT WAS 3 YEARS AGO, ON THE FIRST DAY OF MY SOPHOMORE YEAR.
CHATTER
YAY~ I'M SO HAPPY!!

EVEN BACK THEN, I HAD LOW SELF-ESTEEM.

AND I WAS OVERLY SELF-CONSCIOUS...

...IN SUM, I WAS ONE OF THOSE LONERS YOU'D BE ABLE TO FIND IN EVERY CLASS.


ABOUT ME,
AND THAT NO ONE LIKED ME.
OBVIOUSLY, I WASN'T ABLE TO MINGLE WITH ANY OF THE CLASSMATES BACK THEN EITHER.
ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL...
...WHILE EVERYONE ELSE MADE THEIR WAY TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH ONE ANOTHER...
...I WAS ALL ALONE, UNABLE TO DO ANYTHING. BUT THEN...
HI!
!
WHAT'S THE NAME OF THE PERSON SITTING BEHIND ME?

...YURI STARTED TO TALK TO ME.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER MADE A FRIEND.

HE TREATED ME WELL EVEN THOUGH HE HAD JUST MET ME
AND HE ACCEPTED ME AS WHO I WAS. A QUIET KID WITH A DARK PERSONALITY.

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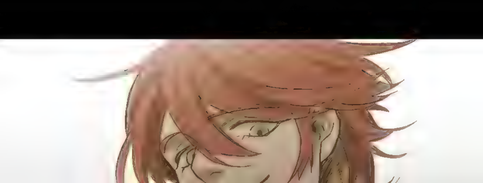
WSHICK



THEY'RE NICE PEOPLE.
THEY NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT MY PERSONALITY.
HE LET ME REMAIN SHY,
AND MADE SURE IT WOULDN'T GET AWKWARD
EVEN IF I REMAINED QUIET..
HEHE
...SO THAT I WOULDN'T FEEL EXCLUDED.
LET'S GO GET SNACKS!
Yeah!
SNACKS!
AH...
SSK
....

SNACKS!
UM..

SSK

!

DONG-GYUNG AND I DON'T WANNA GO~
WHAT? WHY NOT?
AND HE WAS QUICK TO READ MY MIND.

ARE SNACKS ALL YOU CAN TALK ABOUT? YOU'VE PUT ON SOME WEIGHT, YOU KNOW?

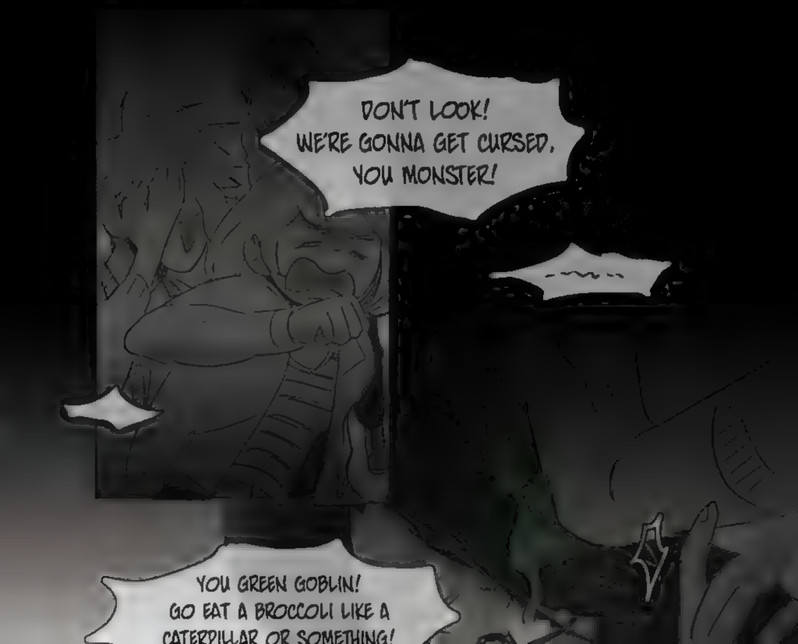
WHAT?!!!

I'M NOT SHARING MY SNACKS WITH YOU WHEN I COME BACK!

I REALIZED YURI WASN'T LIKE ANY OTHER.

H-HUH?
...!
FLI
NCH

LOOK AT HIS EYES.
YOU'RE GONNA GET CURSED IF YOU LOOK DIRECTLY INTO HIS EYE.
WHY ARE YOU DIFFERENT FROM US?
DISGUSTING.


DON'T LOOK! WE'RE GONNA GET CURSED, YOU MONSTER!
YOU GREEN GOBLIN! GO EAT A BROCCOLI LIKE A CATERPILLAR OR SOMETHING!

UH...

YES...

ONE OF MY EYES ARE...GREEN.

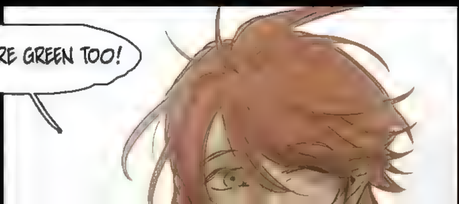
WHY ARE YOU SO INTIMIDATED?

YOU'VE GOT SUCH PRETTY EYES.

WHA..

WHAT...?

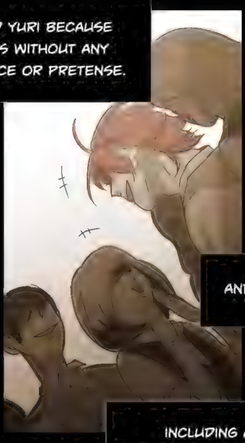
MY EYES ARE GREEN TOO!



WE'RE SO ALIKE!
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE ANYONE WITH GREEN EYES OTHER THAN MY FATHER.
THIS IS SO COOL.
DON'T BE INTIMIDATED. I WAS LIKE THAT TOO BUT...
AT FIRST, I THOUGHT I WAS JUST LIKE HIM...
...THERE ARE A LOT MORE DIVERSE PEOPLE IN THE WORLD.
BEING DIFFERENT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT'S WRONG.
WE WERE BOTH BIRACIAL...
...AND HAD SIMILAR EYE COLORS...
BE MORE CONFIDENT!
OKAY...

THANKS.

I LIKED YURI BECAUSE HE WAS WITHOUT ANY PREJUDICE OR PRETENSE.



AND OTHERS,

INCLUDING MYSELF, NATURALLY HUNG AROUND HIM.

I LOOKED UP TO YURI...

AND I WAS JEALOUS...

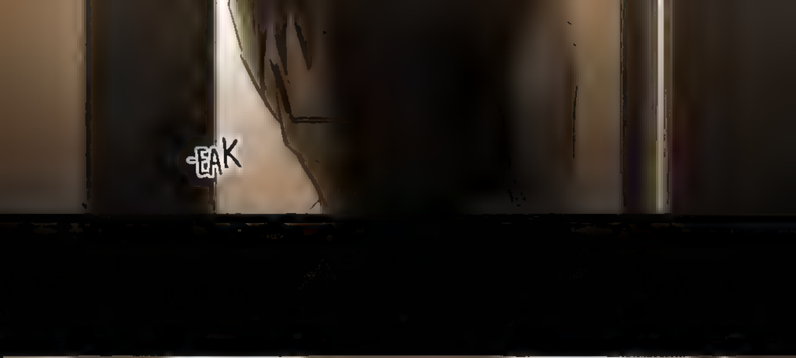
YURI WAS LIKE...

...A FLOWER THAT HAS NEVER BEEN TAINTED BEFORE...

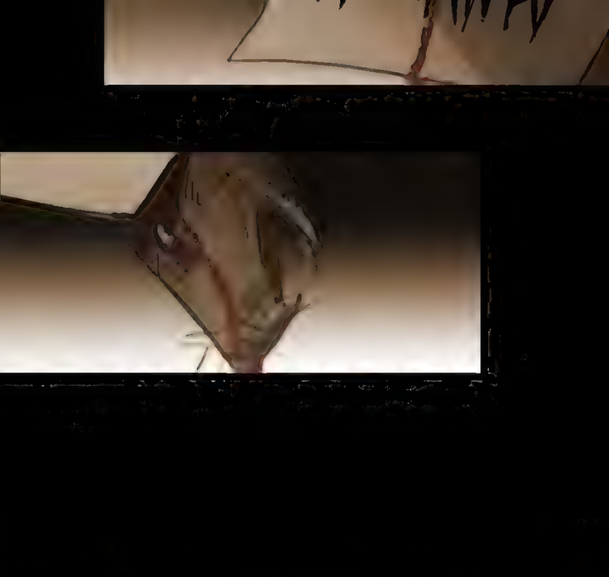
...AND THE OTHER KIDS WERE LIKE THE BEES AND BUTTERFLIES THAT WERE ATTRACTED TO THE BEAUTIFUL FLOWER...

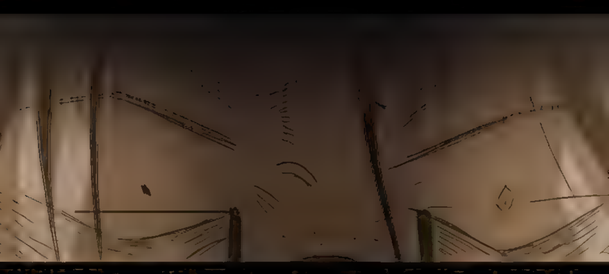
I WAS SO PROUD TO HAVE A FRIEND LIKE YURI.

I LOOKED UP TO HIM.



BUT I...





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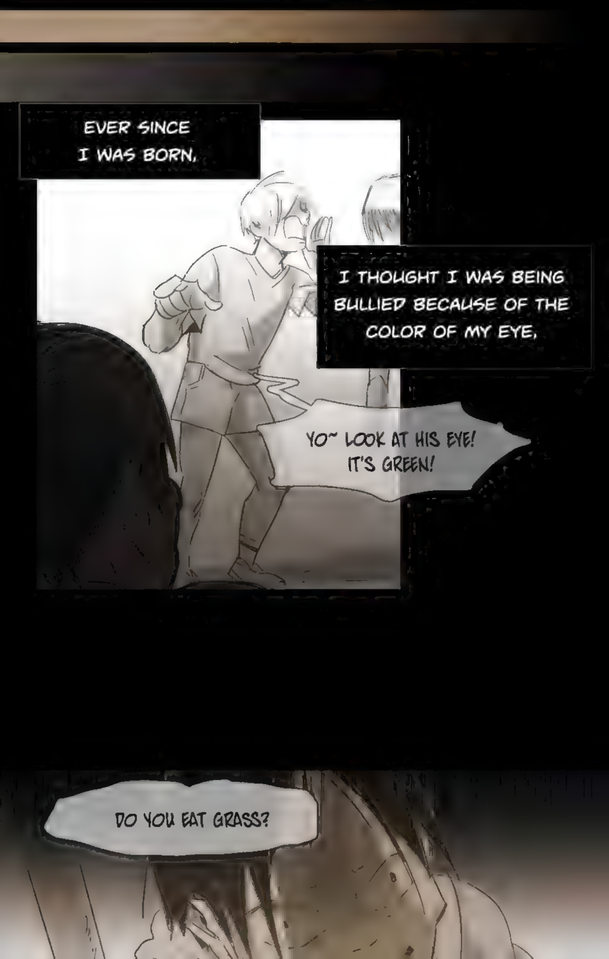
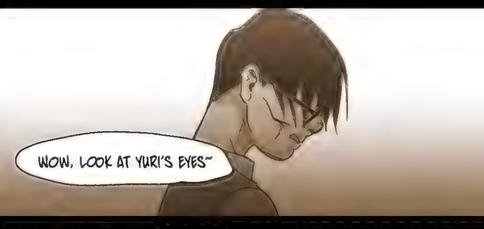
...COULDN'T BECOME A FLOWER WITH HIM...



BECAUSE I WAS DISCRIMINATED WITH SUCH CRUELTY...

...JUST FOR BEING DIFFERENT FROM THEM.

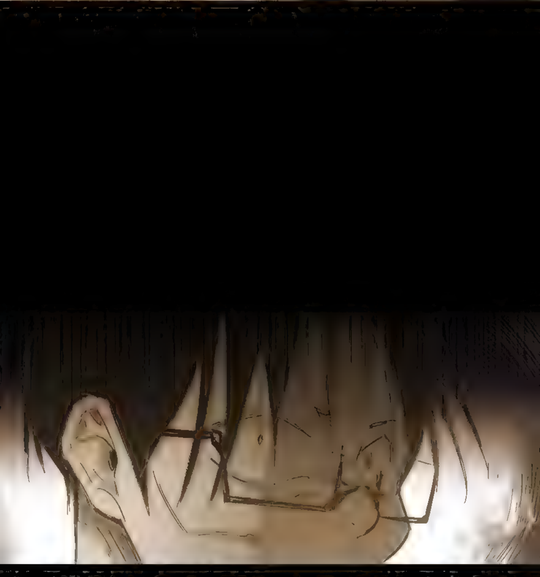
BUT IN REALITY, THAT WASN'T THE REASON...



I REALIZED AFTER I MET YURI...

ARE THEY GREEN? SO COOL~
IT'S LIKE LOOKING INTO THE FOREST.
IT FEELS SO GOOD.
HOW COULD THEY BE THIS PRETTY?
YOU'RE GOING OVERBOARD...
NO, I'M SERIOUS!

THAT BEING DIFFERENT DOESN'T MAKE UP A REASON...

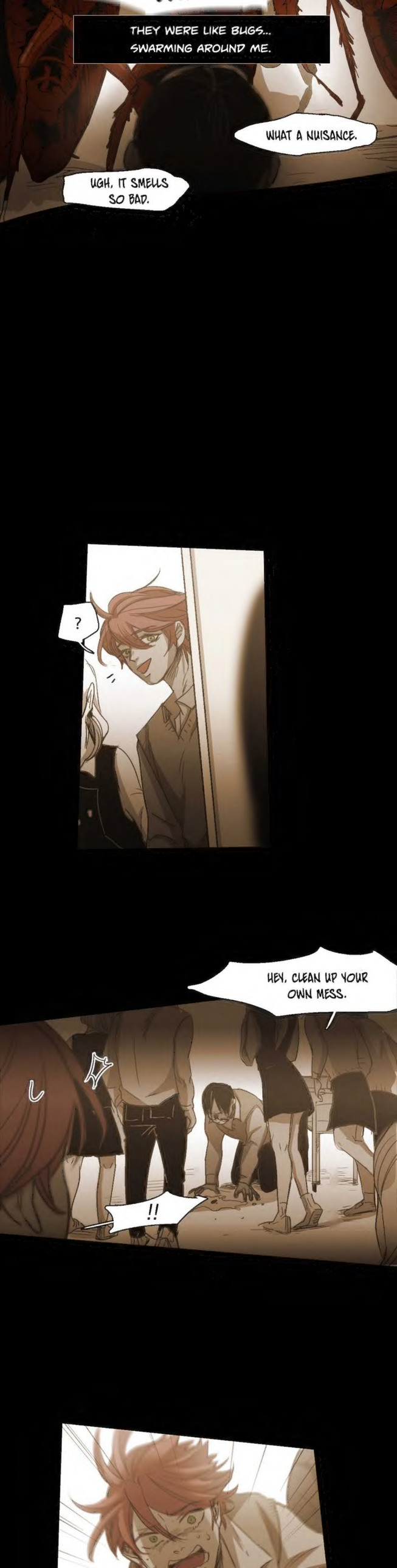


I LEARNED AT AN EARLY AGE JUST HOW BIG OF A CLASS DIFFERENCE EXISTED BETWEEN ME AND YURI...

TO THEM, I WAS MERELY A NUISANCE.

THANKS~!
THE CLOSER AND CLOSER I BECAME WITH YURI,
UGH..
...
I DON'T LIKE THIS MILK EITHER BUT..
I GUESS IT DOESN'T MATTER..
SHIVER
!!!!!
!?
BLAAARGH!!
SPLAT

THE MORE AND MORE I HUNG AROUND WITH HIM...
SQUIRM
SQUIRM
!!!!!!
THE MORE THEY CROWDED AROUND ME...
COUGH
UGH!!
AH~ WHAT THE HECK~ DISGUSTING!
ARGH!!
COUGH
THROW UP IN THE RESTROOM!
YOU'RE MAKING THE ENTIRE CLASSROOM STINK!
HAHAHA.
BLAAARGH!


THEY WERE LIKE BUGS...
SWARMING AROUND ME.
WHAT A NUISANCE.
UGH, IT SMELLS SO BAD.
?
HEY, CLEAN UP YOUR OWN MESS.
!!

DONG-GYUNG! ARE YOU OKAY?!
SHUK
ARE YOU SICK? WHY WOULD YOU THROW UP ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
LET'S GO TO THE NURSE'S ROOM.
IT'S OKAY. DON'T DO IT.
I'LL CLEAN IT UP FOR YOU.
I WAS STILL FINE.
HEY! HOW COULD YOU GUYS BE SO MEAN?
ONE OF YOUR CLASSMATES THROWS UP BECAUSE HE'S SICK,
AND ALL YOU CAN SAY TO HIM IS 'CLEAN IT UP'?
YEAH! YOU'RE ALL SO MEAN~
SHOVE
MOVE ASIDE.
YURI~ I'LL CLEAN IT UP~

BECAUSE YURI'S A TRUE FRIEND OF MINE.

I OWE YOU.

I WAS STILL FINE.

TO BE CONTINUED